

### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Entitled: SECURE SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE, ACQUISITION AND REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES IN A TRANSACTION NETWORK  
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